

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LIN XIANG SUN
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Title: DEVICE TO RELIEVE THRUST LOAD IN A ROTOR-BEARING
SYSTEM USING PERMANENT MAGNETS

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the June 10, 2009 Advisory Action in connection with the above-identified patent application, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. Authorization is hereby given to charge the associated fee and any additional fees related to the RCE and/or its corresponding submissions to Deposit Account Number 13-3405, including any extension of time fees.

The Request for Continued Examination submissions include:

- (1) The Amendment originally filed on February 4, 2009;
- (2) The Information Disclosure Statement originally filed on February 4, 2009; and
- (3) An Information Disclosure Statement of even date herewith.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner states that a fee was not provided with the Information Disclosure Statement. It is respectfully noted that, based on the certification made, no fee was due. It is further noted that the certification provided a check in the box for the second certification statement, whereas the first statement more accurately

describes the receipt of the information by the applicant. In either case no fee should be due. A replacement certification is provided for the February 2, 2009 Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of both Information Disclosure Statements, and entry of the February 4, 2009 Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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